

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Andreas LENDLEIN, et al.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2010, the period for response being extended from May 4, 2010, to June 4, 2010 based on a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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